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TREASURY FOR M.P. HENNESEY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE

REF: TREASURY 211653Z JUN 73

EMBASSY GOING AHEAD WITH PLANNING FOR IBRD CONFERENCE ON ASSUMPTION ONE FULL CONTROL ROOM AND TWO ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES WILL BE NEEDED. IF THIS ASSUMPTION CORRECT, IN ORDER FIRM UP PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR CONFERENCE, EMBASSY NEEDS ANSWERS OR CLARIFICATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. REVISED ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR CONFERENCE NOW INDICATES \$11,000, IN ADDITION TO FUNDS REQUESTED REFTEL, WILL BE NEEDED TO COVER PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND OTHER COSTS. IF CHECK PROMISED REFTEL NOT YET FORWARDED HAVE HENNESEY BRING TOTAL REQUIRED ON HIS AUG. 12 TRIP TO NAIROBI. IF CHECK FORWARDED, HAVE HENNESEY BRING DIFFERENCE.

B. WE ESTIMATE WE WILL NEED FOLLOWING TDY PERSONNEL: SIX MARINE GUARDS (THIS COULD CHANGE TO THREE IF NO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL
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BE STORED AT CONFERENCE CENTER); TWO AMERICAN SECRETARIES,

PROVIDED TREASURY BRINGS 1; AND TWO COMMUNICATORS. ALL TDY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE AT POST BY SEPT. 14.

C. THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS THAT NO CHARTER PLANES CARRYING DELEGATES FOR CONFERENCE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK AT NAIROBI AIRPORT AND WILL HAVE TO PARK AT KILIMANJARO AIRPORT IN TANZANIA OR IN MOMBASA. IF ENFORCED, THIS COULD CREATE SERIOUS SECURITY AND LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS VERBAL ASSURANCES THAT TWO U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK AT NAIROBI AIRPORT, BUT IN ORDER TO FIRM THIS UP FORMALLY AND OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES, WE NEED TO KNOW SOONEST WHAT TYPE OF PLANES WILL BRING U.S. DELEGATION, REQUIREMENTS FOR FUEL, FOOD AND EQUIPMENT, ETC. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL ARRANGE FOR CREW ACCOMMODATIONS IN NAIROBI WITH IBRD SECRETARIAT WASHINGTON.

D. WILL TELEPHONES BE REQUIRED ON PLANES TO RELAY MESSAGES BETWEEN AIRPORT TO EMBASSY?

E. WILL STOCK MARKET "DJ TICKER TAPE" BE REQUIRED FOR U.S. DELEGATION? IF SO, THIS WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED IN U.S. AS NONE, RPT, NONE AVAILABLE IN KENYA.

F. HOTELS-HOUSING U.S. DELEGATION HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY NO ACCESS TO ROOMS WILL BE ALLOWED PRIOR TO SEPT. 20 UNLESS EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY DANA BRANTLEY, WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON UNTIL AUG. 16. BEFORE HENNESEY LEAVES FOR NAIROBI, SUGGEST HENNESEY CONTACT BRANTLEY AND ARRANGE FOR SECRET SERVICE AND EMBASSY TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO ROOMS BEFORE SEPT. 20. WITHOUT INFORMING BRANTLEY OF PROBLEM, WE NEED AS MUCH TIME AS PRACTICAL TO INSTALL PHONE LINES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT IN CONTROL ROOMS.

G. KENYAN HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, WHICH IS COORDINATING ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS DURING CONFERENCE, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ADVISE ASAP WHAT IF ANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS U.S. DELEGATION AND/OR EMBASSY PLAN TO HOST. LINDSTROM

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